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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension for filing a Response to the Office action mailed by the Patent Office on October 2, 2007. Applicant's response is submitted herewith. The requisite fee of \$120 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) is being paid by credit card with this electronic transmission

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